

**1779, 26 Julho, Kingston. Carta de Rebecca Mendes Seixas ao irmão Isaac Mendes Seixas**

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Kingston, Jamaica, 26 July 1779

Dear Brother Isaac Mendes Seixas,

You will much wonder to see a letter from me dated at this place where we arrived last year about this time. My sons in law's affairs in this Island being very extensive and his brother dying suden in this place, obliged him to come and see himself righted and as I could not part from him and my daughter have followed them here and are in hopes as soon as the war is at an end to go home again. Before I left England, I made all the inquiry possible to find a way how to forward you a few lines, but all in vain as I could not learn where the troubles of America had carried you in, and being now informed that some Flags of Truce are often coming and going from New York to several places of America. I am in hopes by means of your son Moses at Rhode Island (under whose cover these goes) that these few lines will come to your hand, & knowing where I am you find an opportunity of drawing on me for your annuity and you may rest assured your Bills will allways meet with due honor.

I hope these will find you & family in health. I have been for some time past in a poor state of health but thank God no more than what may be expected at my time of life. My son in law and daughter beg to be remembered to you, & am, Dear Brother,

Your affectionate sister,

Rebecca Mendes Seixas

P. S. Please to direct here to M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Brandon Seixas Merch<sup>t</sup>.

Destinatário: “Mr Isaac Mendes Seixas, Merch<sup>t</sup>, Stratford, Connecticut State”

No verso: “1779, My Sister's letter from Jamaica Received October 15, answered the 18 by a Flagg v<sup>a</sup> New York, & Nov. 26 by Cap<sup>n</sup> Ben<sup>ed</sup> Wright v<sup>a</sup>: Rhode Island.”